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Dear Community Partners,

I would like to thank you for your continued participation and support of the First Things First Program in the Gila River Indian Community. This correspondence is to inform you of the intent of First Things First to release a **Home Visitation** grant through a government to government agreement within the Gila River Indian Community.

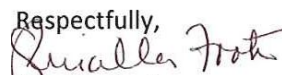
The Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council has concluded that Home Visitation is of great importance within the Community. To support this need, the Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council has dedicated **\$150,000 to implementing provisions for Home Visitation in the Community.**

The **target population for this strategy** is 40 families (which can include grandparents raising grandchildren) with children birth to five years old.

Enclosed you will find:

1. Background information on First Things First Program, the Gila River Region, and the strategy we are interested in implementing in the Community, including the **Scope of Work** and **Standards of Practice** for the **Home Visitation** Grant as well as, Program information and capacity questionnaire, due date for submittal of the questionnaire, budget and budget narrative, and information on where to submit your paperwork. Programs interested in funding must complete the (A) agency information collection form (B) **Home Visitation** Questionnaire, (C) Implementation Plan, (D) Budget, (E) Budget Narrative to be considered for the funding.

If your program/agency may be interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please provide information requested in the enclosed forms and submit to Alexandra Galico, First Things First, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council Fiscal Specialist, by 5:00 p.m, on **March 11, 2013** via email at agalico@azftf.gov . If you have further questions or are in need of additional assistance please call Alexandra Galico at 602-771-5030.

Respectfully,

Priscilla Foote

Chair, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council